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TRANSFORMING OPERATING SYSTEM
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper, wherein only claim 37 is amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.